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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification change is shown at page 2, the amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, the changes to the abstract are shown beginning at page 10, and the Remarks begin at page 12.